

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 02-728-B (400/120))

In the Application of:	)	
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McSwiggen, James <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	Examiner: Chong, Kimberly
Serial No.: 10/607,933	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1635
Filing Date: June 27, 2003	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 8658
For: RNA Interference Mediated	)	
Treatment of Alzheimer's	)	
Disease Using Short Interfering	)	
Nucleic Acid (siNA)	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement mailed on Feb. 6, 2008, in the above mentioned application. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the USPTO via the USPTO EFS on March 6, 2008.

Date: March 6, 2008

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